

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0487  
INFO AMEMBASSY BISSAU

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES, PU (BARROS, RICHARD LIMA)  
SUBJ: DEATHS & ESTATES: RICHARD LIMA BARROS

REF: STATE 52207

1. LISBON HAS DISCUSSED CASE BY TELEPHONE WITH AMEMBASSY BISSAU. MATTER BEING HANDLED BY FSO CURRAN, CHARGE AT BISSAU, WHO IS NOW IN CAPE VERDE. LISBON PREPARED TO HELP IN ANY WAY REQUESTED.
2. LISBON WILL SEND LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.
3. FYI: THIS CASE SIMILAR TO ONE WE HAD IN AZORES TWO YEARS AGO IN WHICH SIMILAR LAWS APPLIED PROVIDING FOR DISINTERMENT ONLY AFTER FIVE YEARS. ADULT CHILD COMPETENT TO MAKE DECISION ABOUT LOCAL BURIAL; INDEED DECISION MUST BE MADE WITHIN 24 TO 48 HOURS OF DEATH. AS AZORIAN CASE SHOWED, MOST DIFFICULT TO GET EXCEPTION TO LAW AND STATE OF MORTUARY TECHNIQUES MAKES DISINTERMENT INADVISABLE.

4. LISBON HAS NOT HAD OCCASION TO REPATRIATE BODY FROM CAPE VERDE IN RECENT YEARS SO HAS NO FIGURES AVAILABLE, BUT WE NOTE THAT REPATRIATION BY AIR OF DANIEL GEARHART'S BODY FROM LUANDA LAST YEAR COST \$3,300.

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5. DEPARTMENT AND BISSAU BOTH REQUESTED TO INFORM US IF WE CAN ASSIST FURTHER. CONGRESSMAN STUDDS INTERESTED. CARLUCCI

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